

CONTACT REPORT

WHO CONTACTED	METHOD	DATE
Einen Grandi	Phone unknown	March 3, 2006
STAFF	Michael Contreras (916) 341-5307 / mcontreras@waterboards.ca.gov	
SUBJECT	Applications A015761, A023923 & Statement S008125	
LOCATION	Sierra County	

NOTES

I received a telephone call today from Mr. Einen M. Grandi. Mr. Grandi called to voice his displeasure about having received two \$100 bills from the Division regarding water rights that he said he no longer needs or wants.

Mr. Grandi claims that he is the successor in interest to property owned by his father who is now deceased, and that since there has been no water there has been no need for a water right for over a decade. Mr. Grandi was clearly upset and began to be verbally abusive despite my attempts to focus the conversation on the facts surrounding the BOE billing. He would not allow me to explain the process for seeking revocation, and instead focused on the outstanding bills he told me he would never pay.

Review of the two application files for the subject water rights disclosed May 7, 2004 "ownership assignment" letters to Mr. Grandi that explain why he was receiving the letters and that the Budget Act of 2003 required fee assessments. In addition, there are Reports of Licensee for each right on file that were signed and dated May 1, 2005. These Reports indicate that water was both diverted and put to irrigation pursuant to both rights.

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Terry Tamminen
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In Reply Refer to:
341:SM:A15761, A23923 &
S8125

Einen M. Grandi
PO Box 770
Loyalton, CA 96118

Dear Ms. Grandi:

**LICENSES 6068 AND 10998 (APPLICATIONS 15761 AND 23923) AND STATEMENT OF
WATER DIVERSION AND USE NO. 8125 - VARIOUS SOURCES IN SIERRA COUNTY**

You are shown on the Sierra County Assessors' Office records as owner of the property
(APN: 016-040-074) formerly owned by Joseph O. and Alma Grandi and covered by water right
Licenses 6068 and 10998 (copies enclosed). Our records also show that Statement of Water Diversion
and Use (Statement) No. 8125 was filed by Joseph O. Grandi for the aforementioned property.
Enclosed is a copy of Statement No. 8125 submitted by Joseph O. Grandi, dated May 10, 1973.

As such, unless we hear to the contrary within 30 days, we will update our records and show
ownership of Statement 8125 and water right Licenses 6068 and 10998 as follows:

Einen M. Grandi
PO Box 770
Loyalton, CA 96118

Please note that the California Budget Act of 2003 requires the State Water Resources Control Board's
(SWRCB) water rights program to be supported by fee revenues. As owner of the subject water rights,
you will be responsible for paying the applicable fees. A list of frequently asked questions regarding
the fees is located on the SWRCB's water rights' web site at www.waterrights.ca.gov. If you have any
questions regarding the fee, please contact the Division of Water Rights (Division) at (916) 341-5431.

If you have any questions regarding your water rights, please contact the Division at (916) 341-5300
or Richard Satkowski at (916) 341-5439.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

John O'Hagan, Chief
License and Compliance Section

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
(916) 324-5676

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

JOSEPH O GRANDI
P O BOX 391
LOYALTON, CA 96118

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

STATEMENT NO: 008125

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 993-4348

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: UNST (2)

TRIBUTARY TO: MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER

COUNTY: SIERRA

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 13, T21N, R15E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons
☐ Acre-feet
☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	Draught no water for irrigation												
1989		//		//	//		//		//				
1990		//		//	//		//		//				

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation None

Stockwatering 6 months - 60 head cattle

Domestic 2 persons

Other (specify) _____

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED:

1/29, 19 91, at Loyalton, California

Signature: Joseph O Grandi

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the source of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

S8125

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- A. Name of person diverting water: Joseph O. Grandi or Alma Grandi
Address: P.O. Box 391 Loyaltan, Calif. 96118
- B. Name of body of water at point of diversion: Run named stream
Tributary to: Middle Fork Feather River
- C. Place of diversion: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13 & 14, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, MD B&M, Sierra County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works:

E. Capacity of diversion works:

Capacity of storage reservoir:

State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1972			40 ac	40 ac									40 acres

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.

Maximum annual water use in recent years: Unknown

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Type of diversion facility: gravity ☒, pump

Method of measurement: weir, flume ☒, electric power meter, water meter, estimate

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for): Cropland & Pasture

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire):
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 T21N, R15E, MD B&M - SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 T21N, R15E, MD B&M

H. Year of first use as nearly as known: 1954

I. Name of person filing statement: Joseph O. Grandi

Position: Owner

Organization:

Address: P.O. Box 391 Loyaltan, Calif. 96118

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed: 5/10/73

Signature: Joseph O. Grandi

See Instructions on Reverse Side

WRCB 40 (6-72)

Stream Code: 0-410-09-98-7

Note: There are all 9 cases brought because there are people water these areas.